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Replication**

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**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board
of Patent Appeals and Interferences - Large Entity**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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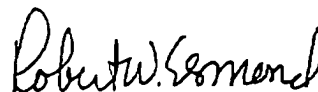
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated December 31, 1998, in which claims 1-3, 7-12, 16-22, 26-33 and 37-44 were finally or twice rejected.

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Respectfully submitted,

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